

the meanwhile gives him a great deal of trouble and anxiety.

[Mr. Swinburne here continues his correspondence in the form of a diary.]

October 21st. Arrived at Fontainebleau, by invitation.

22nd. Was presented to the Princess de Lamballe, and supped there.

2^{yd}. Dined at the Marquis de Talaru's, premier maitre d'Hotel de la Reine.

24th. Went out boar-hunting with the King; uniform blue and crimson, velvet cuffs, with broad gold and silver lace. There was a little good galloping. The forest is so well opened and the woods so well cleared that there is nowhere any danger except among the rocks and crags. The parade of hunting is very great.

Dined at Mr. Eden's, and went to the Court Theatre, where the admission is gratis. All foreigners are seated sideways on benches behind the orchestra, on account of the King's chair, which is placed in the middle of the pit, and nobody must turn their back to it. Before us